

A concrete block etched with "820th RED HORSE Squadron" stands near the camp of the 24th AEG at Toussaint L'Ouverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Engineers from the Kansas ANG found the block in a field they were leveling to bed down Airmen deployed to Haiti following the earthquake. The 820 RHS spent time in Haiti in 1994, 1995, and 1996, helping the country build basic infrastructure. (photo by Capt Nathan Broshear)



CEs Deploy for Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE

Following the massive earthquake that hit Haiti in January, civil engineers — active duty, Reserve, and Guard — traveled to the country to aid in humanitarian and relief efforts. The AFSOC civil engineers who led the way with some of the first beddowns (see pp. 22-23) were soon followed by Air Force engineers providing a range of skills and knowledge to the government and people of the devastated country.



MSgt Bruce Schulte, a member of AFCESA's Airfield Pavements Evaluation team, assembles a GPS survey rod prior to conducting the airfield pavement evaluation at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (photo by Capt Timothy Barnard)



MSgt Bradley Beaty, (forefront), a firefighter assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., works with a Navy Seabee and a Canadian firefighter to clear material from a collapsed roof of a shopping area in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (courtesy photo)



MSgt Bradley Beaty, a firefighter assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., instructs Haitian and Air Force crews on fire truck setup and entry procedures during a recent exercise at the airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (courtesy photo)